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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 62]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Invention
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 25]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 47171-00271

First Inventor Douglas U. Mennie et al.

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Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other Check for \$3,920.00 for appln. filing fees

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/450,187, filed 11/29/99
Prior application Information: Examiner Bartuska, F.J. Group/Art Unit: 3652

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	690	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>145</u> - 20 =	<u>125</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>2,250.00</u>
Independent <u>15</u> - 3 =	<u>12</u>	X <u>80.00</u>	= <u>960.00</u>

Claims

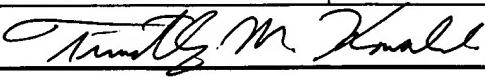
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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